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SUBJECT: PERUVIAN-PANAMANIAN JOINT DECLARATION

1. THERE FOLLOWS SUMMARY OF JOINT DECLARATION SIGNED TODAY
BY PRESIDENT VELASCO AND GENERAL TORRIJOS:

2. RECOGNITION OF GREAT FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES WHICH
CURRENTLY REINFORCED BY SIMILAR POLITICAL OUTLOOK AND
DETERMINATION TO STRENGTHEN RELATIONS IN ECONOMIC, CULTURAL
AND POLITICAL FIELDS.

3. REITERATION THAT PERUVIAN AND PANAMANIAN REVOLUTIONS ARE
BASED ON TOTAL AUTONOMY AND INDEPENDENT OF ANY OTHER CURRENT
REVOLUTION; COMMON ANTI-IMPERIALIST POSTURE VIS-A-VIS
INTERNATIONAL CENTERS OF ECONOMIC, POLITICAL AND IDEOLOGICAL
POWER; INTRANSIGENT DEFENSE OF SELF-DETERMINATION AND
SOVEREIGNTY OF PEOPLES.

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4. AFFIRMATION THAT ESSENTIALLY COMMON REVOLUTIONARY POLICIES OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS ARE REFLECTED IN SUPPORT OF CAUSE OF PEACE IN THE WORLD; SUPPORT OF PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW; IDENTIFICATION WITH LATIN AMERICAN INTEGRATION MOVEMENT; BACKING OF ASPIRATIONS OF THIRD WORLD WHICH STRUGGLING AGAINST FOREIGN OPPRESSION.

5. REJECTION OF ALL FORMS OF IMPERIALISM, COLONIALISM OR NEO-COLONIALISM, ADHERENCE TO PRINCIPLE OF IDEOLOGICAL PLURALISM IN LATIN AMERICA AND OPPOSITION TO FORCED ISOLATION OF CUBA.

6. REITERATION OF DESIRE TO ACHIEVE OBJECTIVES OF ALGIERS NON-ALIGNED STATES SUMMIT MEETING AND DECLARATION OF LIMA ACTION PROGRAM.

7. SATISFACTION WITH CURRENT MEASURES TAKEN TO ACHIEVE PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND RENEWAL OF PERUVIAN AND PANAMANIAN SUPPORT FOR SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS.

8. SPECIAL OPPOSITION TO POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC MEASURES WHICH GREAT POWERS ADOPT TO COERCE SOVEREIGN GOVERNMENTS STRUGGLING FOR SELF-DETERMINATION AND CONTROL OVER NATURAL RESOURCES.

9. CONDEMNATION OF NUCLEAR TESTING, PARTICULARLY IN SOUTH PACIFIC.

10. REAFFIRMATION OF DETERMINATION TO DEFEND JURISDICTION OVER ADJACENT WATERS AND SEABED UP TO 200 MILE LIMIT AND AGREEMENT TO MAINTAIN CLOSE COOPERATION IN REGIONAL AND WORLD FORUMS WHERE LAW OF SEA BEING DEBATED.

11. PERUVIAN PRESIDENT REAFFIRMED GOP SUPPORT TO PANAMA WITH RESPECT TO LEGITIMATE DESIRES TO RECOVER FULL SOVEREIGNTY OVER CANAL ZONE AND EXPRESSED HIS DESIRE THAT CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS RESULT IN ACHIEVEMENT OF JUST ASPIRATIONS OF PANAMANIAN PEOPLE.

12. PANAMANIAN CHIEF OF GOVERNMENT EXPRESSED COMPLETE SUPPORT FOR PERUVIAN PRESIDENT'S INITIATIVE TO FREEZE ARMS PROCUREMENT

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